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(U) DIRgram-275: "Chief Information Officer"

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(U) NSA's Chief Information Officer (CIO), Richard G. Turner, will be departing the Agency 1 August to pursue a career in the private sector.

(U) During his two-year tenure as CIO, Rick managed the rapid changes to the Agency's IT environment and business processes during a time of heightened world conflict. He was responsible for overseeing the implementation of NSA's Mission Assurance and Defense-in-Depth Information Assurance programs. He played a major role in moving Intelligence Community collaboration issues forward while working with Congressional, DoD, and Intelligence Community overseers. I thank Rick for both his cryptologic service and his leadership.

(U) Colonel LaForrest Williams, USAF, currently the Deputy CIO, will serve as Acting CIO until a replacement is named. LaForrest's intimate knowledge of the IT Governance process and commitment to make further innovations and improvements at NSA will provide invaluable assistance to our continuing strategy of accountability and transformation.

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